

REMARKS

The *Ex parte Quayle* Action dated November 15, 2005 has been reviewed. Applicants thank the Examiner that claims 1-25 are allowed. In accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestions, Applicants cancel claims 26-54 to place the present application in an immediate condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowability be issued. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this reply, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and that the fee should be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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